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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dwayne Nelson, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P213/P-657

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	4X2	MINUS	46	00	x 25 =	x 50 = 00
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- Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P213).

Respectfully submitted,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.